

## INTEREST GROWING IN THE REVIVAL

### RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE LAST NIGHT

Nearly 3,500 People Estimated to Have Been Present  
—Saturday Evening Services Also Drew Big Crowd  
—Many Attending From Surrounding Country.

The Gypsy Smith revival services continue to be the center of attraction in the city. Last night's meeting was a record-breaker, for attendance, nearly 3,500 people being present, many standing outside the tent, openings being made so they could hear.

Indications are that the present week will be a big one as interest in the meetings has been steadily growing. The work of the large choir, has been most praise-worthy. A male chorus of some 75 voices rendered excellent music last night, and Saturday night as well. Practically all the various churches in the city were closed last evening in order to give the people an opportunity to attend the services.

Saturday evening Mr. Smith spoke on "Partakers of the Divine Nature". The preacher took his text from the epistle of Peter, and for something over an hour spoke to the congregation on the Christian life. He said that the tendency of today was to cheapen Christian life; that today there were men and women in the church who never could have been called believers in the good old days.

"To be a true follower of Christ a man must have the three requisites of Christianity; he must be a partaker of the divine nature, a partaker of His suffering and a partaker of His Glory."

"In the old days the living of a Christian life was a warfare; it was a pilgrimage. Unbelievers used to come to the altar rail and be prayed for by their Christian friends, who stayed all night in prayer if needs be. It used to be that one would pluck out the right eye sin, the right arm sin; it used to be that one would be maimed, would become blind, would even die for God. Now you don't see that, we've cheapened the Christian life. We've taken away its vital points."

"I've seen in the olden days, and many of you remember them, when a man would be called a fool for Christ. I remember one Sunday afternoon, as my father was leading a band of faithful workers through the slums of London, teaching and preaching of God's word, a drunken man picked up a rock and threw at him. Today he bears the mark of that rock. But he was willing to have that mark for Christ."

"If we are going to follow Christ we have got to stay with him. The disciples didn't start on the road to Damascus when they saw he was going to Jerusalem to be crucified. They stayed with him. Do you think a woman who plays bridge while her son hugs a bar is following Christ? Do you think she would tell you, if you were to say to her that her son was in a saloon, and she was playing cards. I am following Christ? You can't follow Christ and have beer in your ice box. The trouble with us is, that we are willing to follow Christ just as long as it is convenient, as long as it does not interfere with our plans."

"My wife and I could play cards without any harm to us. But we've got a boy ten years old and I don't know what it might do for him. I could preach an easy gospel that would crowd the aisles with people to join the church. But I won't. I don't want to get into heaven by the skin of my teeth."

#### Last Evening's Service

Previous to the sermon Miss Choate of Rockville, Md., and Mr. Smith sang a duet entitled "Sweet, as the years go by." The announcements followed, after which came the sermon.

"What must I do to be saved," was the theme last night. Among the attention-arresting statements the evangelist made were these:

"What is the predominating evil that stands between you and Christ? If its drink, you must let it go. If its untruthfulness you must let that go. If its some rotten deal, you must stop it and make it right. Go back and clear up the mean things you have done and put right things first."

"I preached this sermon down in Macon, Georgia, and a young man came forward, gave his heart to God, and then confessed to the faculty of his college that he had cheated in his examinations. He made things right."

"You church members talk about joy. Yes, but you won't know what it really means until you do right."

"Some of you would be in Hell if you were in my home for a week for we wouldn't have anything in common. God has offered you peace and pardon. If you don't accept don't blame Him."

"If I were in this business for money I'd have made your committee give me a guarantee before I came here."

"When you get right you'll have power in your life and joy in your soul."

All Bible classes in the city are invited to attend the Gypsy Smith revival services tomorrow night. Any organizations or numbers of people, either in or from outside the city, will be provided with seats so they can sit together in a body upon application to the ushers previous to any service.

#### Announcements.

For the convenience of automobile owners who may attend the revival services the Boy Scouts, under direction of Scoutmaster, Harry W. Rudd, will check all automobiles and see that they are taken care of during each service.

Prayer meetings will be held in various homes throughout the city tomorrow, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock as follows: Mrs. Frank Latham, 703 Duke street, Mrs. Lillian R. Young, leader. Mrs. Joseph Bellamy, 1008 north Patrick street. Mrs. W. J. B. Duncan, leader. Mrs. Thomas R. East, 217 south Payne street, Mrs. W. S. Risdon, leader. Mrs. William H. Melchior, 318 south Lee street, Mrs. S. W. Pitts, leader. Mrs. F. W. Ebbard, 308 north St. Asaph street, Mrs. William J. Morton, leader. Mrs. James R. Mansfield, 106 north Pitt street, Mrs. Reardon, leader. Mrs. William H. Scott, 521 south Lee street, Mrs. Nettie Henshaw, leader. Mrs. C. E. Outalt, George Washington Park. Mrs. Norman S. Williamson, leader. Mrs. Taylor, 115 south Henry street, Mrs. James Williams, leader. Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, 813 Prince street, Mrs. J. Glasgow, leader. These services will be limited to one-half hour during which prayer will be offered for the success of the Gypsy Smith evangelistic campaign now in progress.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

### Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

George P. Mundy, secretary to United States Senator Claude A. Swanson and clerk to the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds died in Washington Saturday.

As the result of a discussion on the Atlantic Coast Line train from Petersburg Saturday afternoon, E. G. Simmons, holding a responsible position with the Western Union Telegraph Company, was arrested charged with stabbing A. R. Cheatham, conductor of the train.

William C. Robinson, colored, aged 27, was taken into custody yesterday morning by Washington detectives, on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$500 from an employer in Loudoun County. He was held as a fugitive from justice, and was last night turned over to Deputy Sheriff Harry J. Leslie, of Loudoun County. The victim of the alleged robbery is said to be a woman living near Hillsboro. It is said that she kept a large sum of money in a chest in her home much of it in gold, and that the chest was taken from the house.

## Alexandria City News Condensed

Mr. Gypsy Smith and Prof. Cole are spending the day in Leesburg, Va.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home.

Mrs. Susan A. Curtin, widow of J. R. N. Curtin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Hancock, at Braddock, this morning.

The board of managers of the Tne Lee Memorial Home of the Aged, will meet tomorrow morning in the home at ten o'clock.

The Misses Anna Haslett and Catherine Billheimer have returned to this city after having spent a pleasant month visiting friends in Harrisonburg and vicinity.

Lieut. James Douglas McLean, who for the past few months has been on the Mexican border with the Alexandria Light Infantry arrived in this city last night on a furlough.

Miss Lucy A. Petty, of Friendship Council No. 22 this city, has gone to Newburg, New York, to attend the annual convention of the National Council of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

Dr. Vivian P. Berry, left on Saturday for his former home in King George County, where he will spend a week.

Mr. W. S. Nicklin, past Great Sachem of Virginia Improved Order of Red Men, left Saturday for Willwood, N. J., to attend the Great Council of the United States, which convenes in that place today.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth Knott of Washington of the marriage of their daughter, Francis Knott Livingston, to J. William May of Alexandria, the ceremony having taken place in Washington on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. May are now in New York on their wedding trip.

#### DIVORCES GRANTED

In the Circuit Court for the city today final decrees for divorce on the grounds of desertion were awarded the plaintiffs in the following cases:

L. N. Faunce Littleton vs. Edwin C. Littleton. The plaintiff was represented by L. E. Duffey.  
Mary E. Anderson vs. Charles M. Anderson. The complainant was represented by Wm. P. Woolls.  
Frank E. Martin vs. Winifred Sheik Martin. The plaintiff was represented by G. W. Lewis.

Charles Cease and E. A. Dinkle, both of Bridgewater, narrowly escaped serious injury when Mr. Dinkle's automobile crashed into a telephone pole on the Warm Springs Turnpike near Pleasant Hill. Mr. Cease was severely cut about the face when pieces of the windshield struck him.

Walter Bridgeman, who, last Thursday, was shot and wounded in the abdomen by John Lakey, is alleged, died Saturday morning. Lakey claims that he shot the man in defense of his own life. He says that Bridgeman and two others drew knives and threatened him when he became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards in the rear of the fair grounds.

#### Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the President,

E. ALLEN HARRIS, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., September 8, 1916. 211-12.

#### Special Notice.

The ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S. are requested to meet at eight o'clock, Monday evening, September 11th, in the chapter room of the Masonic Temple.

By order of Worthy Matron. 211-2t.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keys, of Rosemont are spending two weeks at Orkney Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, are spending a week at Woodberry Forest, Orange County, Virginia.

Mrs. Charles King and daughter, Miss Laura V. King have returned from Charlottesville, Va., where they spent the month of August.

Messrs. Frank W. Latham and C. Page Waller, Jr., have returned from Kinsale, Virginia, where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Frank Chambers, of Featherstone, Va., and Miss Marion Lindsey, of Braddock Heights, Va., returned on Friday last from Richmond where they spent several days.

Miss Ruth Roberts and Miss Mary Hunt Roberts have returned to their home in Duke street after spending the latter part of the summer at Mission Hall, Albemarle county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett accompanied by Mr. Robert S. Jones, left on Saturday in their automobile for Atlantic City where Mrs. Brockett will spend several weeks with relatives. Messrs Brockett and Jones will return in a week's time.

Miss Gertrude Wiley, who spent the month of August with her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Walker, at Marshall, Va., motored to this city Saturday with a party composed of Mrs. J. P. Walker, Jr., Mr. Elwood Walker and the Misses Elizabeth, Edith and Grace Walker.

There will be a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Old Dominion Boat Club to-night at the boat house at seven o'clock and all the members are earnestly requested to be present. The ladies who were recently elected to the club's honorary membership are asked to attend this meeting.

#### WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH

Husband, Accused of Atrocious Crime. Said to Have Left Written Confession.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—Sheriff A. E. Garrett, of Hertford County, N. C., yesterday brought to Norfolk the first news of the atrocious murder on last Thursday morning of Mrs. LeRoy T. White, residing near Windsor, Bertie County. Mrs. White is said to have been beaten to death by her husband with the stock of a shotgun. When the body of the woman was discovered in the home seven hours after the crime, it was being carried over by the three-year-old son of the woman. A note left by White, in which it is declared that he acknowledged the crime, is held by the coroner of the county. Sheriff Garrett came to Norfolk to conduct a search for White, the sheriff of Bertie County fearing to leave the scene, as there are threats of a lynching should White be caught.

Mrs. White was twenty-three and White is twenty-seven years old. The young woman was a member of a mountain family, one of the best-known in Eastern North Carolina, and her estate is valued at \$40,000. White was manager of the property. The motive for the crime is a mystery.

#### Notice

The Misses Rotchford will reopen their studios for instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, September 18th. For further information address 1009 Queen St. 212-4t.

#### Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Moore Jamney, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

DOUGLASS STUART, Executor, 122 South Fairfax street. 210-10t.

Oyster season opens at the Rammel Cafe, tomorrow Sept. 1st.

Mr. Robert S. Barrett spent Sunday at his home here. He left for New York city last night.

Mr. George O'Brien, of Baltimore is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. W. Miller, in Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wheatley are expected home today from Atlantic City where they have been enjoying a short vacation.

The will of the late C. H. McKnight was admitted to probate today, W. P. McKnight, his brother, qualified as executor.

Mr. Seldon Washington, left yesterday for a ten-day's vacation trip to Norfolk and Roanoke, Va.

Five delegates and five alternates will be elected tonight by Alexandria Lodge of Elks to the annual convention of the State Association to be held in Norfolk next month, of which James W. Bales of this city is president.

An automobile load of people came here from Leesburg to attend the Gypsy Smith meeting last night, but owing to the crowd were unable to get inside the tent. There were also about a dozen people here from Rockville, Md.

Thomas Sisson of 717 south Lee street, was so badly burned on face, chest and arms yesterday that it was necessary to take him to the Alexandria hospital. The accident was caused by the overturning of a coffee pot on a gas stove.

The Corporation Court convened at 10 o'clock this morning and shortly after adjourned for the day. Judge L. C. Barley, presided. The Circuit Court was also convened at the same hour, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, and held its regular session.

#### SLEMP FACES FIGHT OF LIFE

Democrats Hopeful of Defeating Only G. O. P. Congressman.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Democratic leaders of Virginia have decided to make the hardest fight of their lives to defeat Representative Bascom Slemph, the lone Republican in Congress from that State and they think they have a good opportunity this year to elect a Democrat from the Ninth district.

The Democratic prospects in the Ninth district are so encouraging that Senator Thomas S. Martin, regarded as one of the shrewdest political organizers in the country, will go to Mr. Slemph's district as soon as he closes up his Senatorial work here and organize the campaign for Lee Trinkle, the Democratic nominee. This is the first time in six years that Senator Martin has undertaken this task in the Ninth. He has made political speeches for the Democratic candidates against Mr. Slemph but has never gone so far as to direct the campaign.

Mr. Trinkle has opened his campaign and in his first speech charged Representative Slemph with "absenteeism." He said that Mr. Slemph had not made speech in the House in two years; that he was seldom seen on the floor of Congress and spent most of his time looking after his private business affairs instead of devoting his energies to his Congressional duties. The Republicans realize that Mr. Slemph has a hard fight on his hands, due to the fact that President Wilson is immensely popular in Virginia and will strengthen the Congressional candidates. For that reason the Republican leaders want all their energies placed behind Mr. Slemph instead of scattering them in making a fight on Senator Swanson.

DIED.—Mrs. Susan A. Curtin, wife of the late J. R. N. Curtin died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Hancock, at Braddock, Va., Monday morning. Funeral services from the home of Mrs. Hancock, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Washington Papers 212-1t.

## WHAT WOULD HUGHES DO?

G. O. P. Candidate Challenged in Democratic Text Book

PUTS 21 QUESTIONS

Designed to Bring Out What Points He Would Alter in Democratic Mode of Procedure

New York, Sept. 11.—Candidate Charles E. Hughes and the Republican party are challenged in the Democratic National Textbook, to speak out for or against the record of achievement made by President Wilson and the Democrats.

The challenge is issued in 21 pointed questions addressed to Mr. Hughes and the Republicans by the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Congressional Committee. All the large issues, domestic and international, are treated. The questions carry the caption, "Appeal for Light for Sixteen Million Voters: Let Mr. Hughes and the Republican Party Answer."

These questions are:

1. Do you favor repeal of the Federal Reserve act, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, under which the danger of financial panics is forever banished from the United States?
2. Would you have protested against the violation of Belgian neutrality and have backed the protest by plunging America into the European carnage of slaughter?
3. Do you favor repeal of the Rural Credits act, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which gives long-term credit at interest rates that promise an annual saving of \$150,000,000 to the farmers?
4. Would you have recognized Victoriano Huerta as President of Mexico?
5. Do you favor repeal of the Clayton Anti Trust act, passed by a Democratic Congress and approved by President Wilson, which overthrew the principle that the labor of a human being is a mere commodity of commerce?
6. Will you, Mr. Hughes, recommend and will the Republican party in Congress support a law establishing universal compulsory military service in the United States?
7. Do you advocate repeal of the Federal Trade Commission act, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which has given so much assistance to legitimate business enterprises and under which adequate protection against unfair competition is provided?
8. Mr. Hughes, would you have tried the policy of diplomatic negotiations as a means of summoning the moral force of law and neutral opinion to stop Germany's illegal use of submarines?
9. Do you favor repeal of the "porkless" Good Roads act, passed by a Democratic Congress and approved by President Wilson, for the development of rural highways?
10. Would you, Mr. Hughes, have broken relations with Germany and sent our young men by the hundreds of thousands to nameless graves at the bottom of the Atlantic or in Flanders before the policy of diplomatic negotiation had had thorough trial?
11. Will you undertake to repeal the income tax, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which places a just share of the burden of taxation upon those best able to bear it?
12. Do you favor violating neutrality and risking the future safety of your country by placing an embargo on munitions of war?
13. Do you favor repeal of the Agricultural Extension act, passed by a Democratic Congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which for the first time provides facilities for carrying direct to the

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## ROUMANIAN CITY FALLS

Germans and Bulgars Capture Silistria, on River Danube

TAKE 21,000 CAPTIVE

Austrians Drive Back Roumanians in Transylvania and Are in Turn Repulsed.

Paris, Sept. 11 British troops have taken the offensive in the Balkans, it was officially announced here today. The British crossed the Struma river at Orlija and attacked the Bulgarian at Nivolgen and Karadjuvel. Heavy fighting is going on.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—More than a third of the territory taken from Bulgaria by the Roumanians at the close of the second Balkan war has already been reconquered by the German-Bulgarian forces.

London, Sept. 11.—The Bulgarians are evacuating Varna, the principal port of the Black Sea, according to a semi-official news agency dispatch from Odessa.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Official announcement was made today that the German and Bulgarian forces that are invading Eastern Roumania have captured the Roumanian fortress of Silistria, on the Danube, 60 miles southeast of Bucharest.

Silistria is one of the line of Roumanian fortresses on the southern bank of the Danube. It is 25 miles northeast of Turukai, capture of which by the invaders was announced last week. It has figured as an important fortress in earlier wars. The town has about 15,000 inhabitants.

South of Dorna-Watra, in Southern Bukovina, near the Roumanian and Hungarian borders, the Germans have come in contact with Roumanian forces, the War Office announced today. The Russians gained ground west of Shypot, in the Carpathians near Babie.

The official Bulgarian report of September 7, which announces the capture of the Roumanian fortress of Turukai after three days of violent fighting, gives the following additional information:

"We captured the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Fortieth, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth and Eighty-fourth Infantry Regiments, and two battalions of a regiment of gendarmes. We also captured all the artillery of the fortress and plentiful supplies of ammunition, rifles, machine guns, etc."

"The number of prisoners and the amount of booty taken has not yet been ascertained. Up to the present time we have counted 400 officers, among whom there are 3 brigadier-generals, 21,000 unwounded soldiers, two flags and more than 100 modern cannon, among which were two batteries stolen in 1912 (during the second Balkan war in 1913, Roumanian compelled Bulgaria to cede Dobruja, in which Turukai is situated)."

"The Roumanian losses in dead or wounded were enormous. Many Russian soldiers were drowned in the Danube during the fight in a panic."

Vienna, Sept. 11.—After a battle along the road between Petreseny and Hatzeg, in lower Transylvania, the invading Roumanian forces were driven back two and a half miles. The War Office announces. The Roumanians then launched a new strong attack against the southern wing of the Austrian forces which was compelled to retire.

London, Sept. 11.—Reuters dispatch from Petrograd says: "Russian cavalry has occupied several points on the Bulgar-Roumanian frontier."

"According to evidence received by the Russian commission of inquiry into Germany's method of warfare, columns of Russian prisoners in German uniform were marched to the rear on the Franco-German front with the purpose of deceiving French air scouts, who, taking them for German reserves, frequently dropped bombs on them."

Sofia, Sept. 11.—An official communication issued today says: